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ORDINANCE NO. 3538

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7.50.050 RATES AND CHARGES TO INCREASE THE COMBINED UTILITY RATE, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT COMPONENT BY FORTY-SEVEN CENTS PER MONTH, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City operates a combined utility which incorporates water, sewer and storm water management functions, and

WHEREAS, the City Council commissioned a study of its rates by FCS Group of Redmond, Washington, and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the consultant indicated that for fiscal year 2005 no increase in water or sewer rates was required but that a seven percent in storm water utility rates equivalent to forty-seven cents per month per equivalent service unit or ESU is necessary, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the recommendation of its finance committee that such increase be levied on the storm water management rates, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code, Section 7.50.050 Rates and charges is

hereby amended to read as follows:

2.50.050 Rates and charges.

A. The following rates shall be charged on all billings after the effective date shown with respect to the following customers and/or service:

**Effective
March 1, 2005**

Single-family residential and multi-family residential (bimonthly billing cycle)	\$ 14.40
Single-family residential and multi-family residential (monthly)	\$ 7.20
All other residential customers per ESU (monthly billing cycle)	\$ 7.20

B. An ESU is hereby defined to be the impervious surface area estimated to contribute an amount of runoff which is approximately equal to that created by an average single-family residential parcel. A single-family residential parcel is one ESU. For all other parcels, one ESU is equivalent to 3,000 square feet of impervious surface area.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

MAYOR GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____
W. SCOTT SNYDER

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	01/28/2005
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	02/22/2005
PUBLISHED:	02/27/2005
EFFECTIVE DATE:	03/04/2005
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3538

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 22nd day of February, 2005, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No.3538. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2005.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE